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REMARKS

Further to our conversations regarding the above named case, three options for amendments are presented above. For the sake of brevity of the response, the unamended claims have not all be provided. It has simply been noted that the claims should not be amended. If the format of the amendment is not acceptable, please contact me and i will put it in the proper format.

The Applicants submit that the field of personal computer purchasing and high purity gas purification equipment purchasing are non-analogous arts. One is performed by a member of the general public, the other is performed by an individual with a specialized series of skills. In the original version of the claims, in the body of claim 1 reference is made to fluid purification five times. This is in addition to the recitation of fluid purification in the preamble of the claim. This is clearly distinct from the Beelitz US Patent 6,182,275 stated by the Examiner to be prior art in the case. The Applicants submit that there is no motivation to apply the Beelitz patent to the current application.

The Applicants further submit that the combination of references on which the Examiner previously rejected the claims in the previous office actions is still improper for the reasons given.

The Applicants have amended the claims as shown above. The Applicants submit that the inclusion of the limitation of "operating parameters for said particular fluid purification system" into claim 1 as shown above further distinguishes the instant application from the Beelitz reference.

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It is believe that there is no fee due with this response, however if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby entitled to charge Deposit Account 02-4070 referencing case number 7184-PA10.

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Ser. No. 09/661,617**CONCLUSIONS**

The Applicants submit that one of the versions of the amendment shown above should put the application in proper form for allowance. The Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the Applicants at the number below to state his final decision in the case before entering it into the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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